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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The wheat market stands Patten.

People who are hit by automobiles are apt to have that "run-down" feeling.

In these degenerate days nobody walks but Weston; he keeps walking all day.

A Mrs. Scott is president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Great Mrs. Scott!

The late Publisher P. E. Collier of Collier's Weekly was a fighter; he was born in Ireland.

Strange, isn't it, that Roosevelt, who is out for lions, should be riding on the cow-catcher?

What kind of trees are you going to get out on Arbor Day, which comes Friday, May 7?

A granite post office building for beauty, for service and for the appropriateness of things. Why not?

Rutland has an official who is weighed down with the title of "commissioner of public safety." He must have a lot of work to do in Rutland.

"Passes quietly away," says a news heading in a contemporary. We look to see an obituary of the last Vermont legislature and find that it was Washington county court.

A move by fraternal societies to be housed in their own quarters, which is bound to gain favor, was made in Montpelier yesterday when the Odd Fellows bought a large house, centrally located, and will fit it up for the purposes of the organization. Some of the larger organizations would find it to their benefit in the long run to buy or build.

In view of the frequency of this particular kind of burning fatalities, we append the following warning from the Rutland Herald in the hope that it will prove of influence toward lessening carelessness: "The shocking accident by which two lives were lost at Mill Village, the details of which are given in our news columns, carries its oft-repeated message of warning into every home. While the sympathy of the whole city will go out to the survivors, every man and woman who reads these words ought to take a solemn oath never, under any circumstances, to put themselves in a position where a similar accident could happen. People who have been in the habit of using kerosene to kindle a fire or to increase one already started, ought to be warned by this terrible calamity never to do it again. Familiarity with the stuff and constant use of it is certain to beget carelessness, no matter how sure a person may be of himself, and carelessness in a vast number of cases ends in a tragedy that shocks a whole community. The list of fatalities due to this habit is a long one. Would that this might be the last one we should ever be called upon to chronicle."

THE SCHOOL DEBATE.

While most of the scholastic institutions of Vermont are just now bending their energies toward turning out a winning base ball team, a track squad or a tennis champion, it is pleasing to note that at least two of the schools have not subordinated things intellectual to things athletic. Enosburg Falls high school and Brigham academy of Bakersfield academy have recently met in forensic contest, and the subject debated was government control of steam railroads in the United States. It matters not particularly which side won the debate, but all the participants, as well as the listeners, must have been benefited by the contest. It gave the participants an insight into the art of public speaking, while at the same time the occasion was the cause for more or less extended research on a subject of current interest. The audience, too, must have gained some good from the debate.

In former days the school debate was the regular course of procedure, and it was considered as much of an honor to represent one's institution on the platform as it is now to scurry across the gridiron or make a home run. A reaction from the decided trend toward athletics would not be a bad idea at the present time in Vermont schools, and it is to be wondered at that with all the friendly contests going on between schools more of them do not take to the idea of a battle of minds. There is not so much of the heroics, to be sure; but if the pupils could appreciate the benefits which would be felt in later life from the acquired ability in public speaking they might pay more attention to joint debates. At the same time, The Times does not wish to decry athletics, believing that a certain measure of it is good for the pupils.



A head of time on Shirts

Here are the styles you'll see at other stores perhaps a month later.

We have a resident Buyer in New York who sends us the new styles as soon as they appear. We do not have to wait for the traveling man to come around and then order and then wait, here you will always find the very latest in Neckwear, Hose, Fancy Vests, Collars, etc.

Two new styles of nobby Young Men's Collars just received. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



The big store with little prices.
174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

CURRENT COMMENT

Norton Voted "No."

Several state papers are publishing what they claim to be complete license returns of the state, giving the towns and cities in which liquor selling is legalized which includes four towns in Essex county, Canaan, Maidstone, Norton and Victory. This statement is incorrect. Norton, by a majority of one, voted no.—Island Pond Herald.

Rebuked.

Journal, where there is a death mystery, is just enough in Vermont for the state to get the discredit of the disreputable affair.—Barre Times.

As the Banner has before stated, it is not Pownall's fault, but its location that occasionally brings it into disreputable prominence. Being situated in a corner of the state between New York and Massachusetts and on the main line of travel between New England and the west it is practically exposed to crimes by a drifting and transitory class.

Pownall is just as good a town and its home people are just as good citizens as though it were located next door to the Vermont State House and thus a two days journey from anywhere else.—Bennington Banner.

Ide Follows Distinguished Line.

When Judge Henry C. Ide assumes his duties as minister to Spain, he will follow a line of distinguished diplomats who have been assigned to that court in recent years. In the list is Caleb Cushing, whom President Grant nominated as chief justice of the United States; John W. Foster, later secretary of State; Perry Belmont of New York; John F. Hale of New Hampshire; Arthur Sherburne Hardy, the author; Prof. Hannis Taylor, author of works on international law; General Stewart L. Woodford; Major-General Dan Sickles. It is an important post and Vermont will be doubly interested because of the fact that one of her distinguished sons is to be the country's representative there.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

Try The Home Merchant First.

A few of the state papers are discussing the catalog houses and soap clubs, which are proving so ruinous to the country merchants. This is something the Courier has been agitating for some time and we are glad to see the state press take it up. The amount of money that goes to catalog houses and soap concerns every week from Vermont communities, big and little, is astonishing and a few families in country towns can be attributed to the competition of these big concerns that sap the life out of the small merchant.

If the home merchant can supply your wants at a reasonable profit to himself, patronize him even if you can get the same thing a trifle cheaper of some big trust hundreds of miles away. It is the home merchant that helps pay the taxes; it is the home merchant that goes into his pocket, usually, to aid in every charitable movement; it is the home merchant that is relied upon to boost along public enterprises. But what are the catalog houses and the soap concerns doing all this time? Just stinging you in some way, and don't you forget it. Try the home merchant first.—Swanton Courier.

A Lesson For Girls.

The story of the death of Annie Mullens of Cambridge, if true, contains a lesson for young girls that should be pondered seriously by every one of them. According to the accounts this respectable young woman was accosted by strange men whom she had never seen before and who had never seen her, but she entered into conversation with them, walked with them a short distance without a thought of danger, and the indiscretion ended in her death, her mutilated body being discovered later in a vacant lot.

Commenting on her fate, the Taunton, Mass., Gazette offers these warning words: There are a good many young women who think it is smart or amusing to "pick up" nice-looking young chaps on the street; to start a flirtation, innocent enough in its way, in many cases. Nevertheless, what do they know of the men whom they meet? What do some men think of a girl who is so lacking in the usual attributes of feminine modesty? It's a long chance that the girl runs of getting into bad

If You Have Money Saved



you are free from many disagreeable things.

The trouble is--most people CAN'T save money.

That is where we can help you.

USE A HOME SAVINGS BANK

Keep putting your small change in it.

The PEOPLES National Bank

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company or even meeting the fate of Miss Mullens, and the girl who thinks that she is "smart" or "competent" in this respect may be making a mistake that she will grieve over for many days in sober second thought. A good reputation is a most valuable asset for man or woman and either one gains little risk by running one's own business on the public streets especially after nightfall.

There is not a city in the land where the words of warning are not needed. We must not blink at the facts that are all too apparent on our streets after nightfall. The ghoul in human form who lies in wait for the innocent and unsuspecting, swift at virtue and much as honor. If they are too cowardly to attack single-handed, they have no hesitation in combining to work iniquity. And the young woman who permits herself for one single instant to flirt with strangers on the public streets, with her own hands thrown down her natural defenses and invites insult.—Rutland Herald.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Practically None.

"Any gambling going on in this town now?" asked the customer who had just bought a plug of tobacco.

"Not a bit: the lid's shut down tight," answered the customer who was shaking dice for the cigars.—Chicago Tribune.

"Inverted Gravity."

"We have reversed the ordinary laws of nature," said a witty United States Senator, speaking of himself and an almost preternaturally dignified colleague.

"Blahk has risen by his gravity; I have sunk by my levity."—Youth's Companion.

Suburban Athletics.

I gaze at the half-eaten biscuit.
My knife stilly poised in the air;
I hardly know whether to risk it;
I shall eat it or let it lie there!
It is only four blocks; I can run it!
I have but three minutes, 'tis true,
But I'm sure that I often have done it.
By jinks, I can do it in two!

The last bit of liver and bacon—
I can't say I like to leave that!
And yet, it's a fact, I might take on
Too much of a job. Where's my hat?
Great Caesar! Two minutes left only!
If I eat any more I am lost;
Yet that half of a biscuit looks lonely—
I will eat it, not counting the cost!

Wait! I'll gulp it down fast while I
hustle;
We suburbanites frequently do.
Now, here's where I win on my muscle;
I'm determined to see the thing
through.
Two blocks gone! Is that the train's
whistle?
If I miss it I'm stuck here till 10,
One block more! The train's in sight
This'll
Near kill me! Ah! caught it again!
—Chicago Daily News.

MISUSE OF MAIL BOXES.

Postmaster Bibbee Calls Attention to a Local Misunderstanding.

Editor of the Times: The undersigned desires to call attention to the misuse of patrons' mail boxes on rural routes from the Barre post office. It seems to be generally understood that individuals or firms desiring rural delivery service are required to provide and erect at their own expense boxes which conform to the requirements of the post office department.

Such boxes after they have been installed, however, are for the exclusive use of the postal service; and a penalty is provided by law for depredations to or interference with the boxes.

It is the duty of persons connected with the postal service to report any interference with the boxes to the post office department.

From time to time advertising matter has been seen in the boxes; and at the present time it is being placed in boxes on some of the routes in such quantities as to interfere with the use of the boxes for the purpose for which they were intended, and delays the carriers in the service of their routes.

Very likely no one advertiser has placed such quantities of advertising matter in a box at any one time as to seriously interfere with the postal service; but it must be kept in mind that the amount placed in a box by each contributor towards the whole crop.

It is not through any wrong has been intended by the parties placing the matter there, or that all of the advertisers realize the quantity of such matter some of the boxes will catch in a day.

It is because of that I call attention to the matter in this way, instead of treating the matter otherwise.

Edward W. Bibbee,
Postmaster.

Small Talk.

A young fellow in Bloomington, Ill., who has been devoting himself for some years to a young woman of that town, recently found himself in a most embarrassing situation just as he had taken his courage in both hands and was "going to ask the girl."

"Harriet," said he, as he shifted his feet uneasily and swallowed the lump in his throat, "I'm anxious to have you."

"Yes, Mr. Harriet," gently interposed the young woman, by way of encouragement.

"Well—er—Harriet," he again began, with increasing nervousness, "I'm anxious to have you."

Just then both parents of the young lady entered the room where the lovers sat.

"Oh, Mr. Harriet," said the desperate girl, "what was it you were just telling me?"—Harper's Weekly.

\$165 for 40 Cents.

Burlington, April 24.—Frederick Adams of this city bid 40 cents for an old trunk put up at auction at the home of Mrs. Edward Rigg and found \$165 in a secret drawer.

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

BOLSTER BLOCK

Boston News Bureau, April 21st, 1909

"SAVINGS BANK INTEREST."

All Boston Institutions Now On 4 Per Cent Basis.

The trustees of the Dorchester Savings Bank have increased the semi-annual interest rate due depositors this month from 1 3/4 per cent to 2 per cent. With the increase in the interest rate by the Dorchester savings bank, all of the 19 savings banks in Boston are now paying interest to depositors at the rate of 4 per cent, while two years ago there were only six Boston banks paying that amount, the general interest rate being 3 1/2 per cent."

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST
ON SAVING DEPOSITS

BEN A. EASTMAN, - - - President
F. G. HOWLAND, - - - Treasurer

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Congregational Church. The Rev. I. O. Sherburne of Burlington will preach both morning and evening.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. D. McKendie, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

St. Monica's Church. Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. T. Cray. Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m. Baptisms at 4 p. m.

Websterville Mission (Episcopal), Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, missionary. The service will be held in the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon, April 25, at 3 o'clock. All who are not affiliated with any other church are invited to attend the service. A special invitation is extended to the men.

First Baptist Church. William E. Bradstreet, minister. Morning worship at 10:30; representative of the Anti-Saloon league will speak; baptism. Bible school at 12 m. C. E. meeting at 6. Evening worship at 7, with message, subject, "What Is That in Thy Hand?" Mission study Tuesday at 7:30 and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. Special business meeting of important, Wednesday at 7:30.

Universalist Church. Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor. Rev. J. Edward Wright, D. D., of Montpelier will conduct the morning service. Let us welcome our friend of forty years with one of our largest congregations. V. P. C. U. meeting at 7, the only evening service. The Layman's league next Friday evening, April 30; dinner at 6:30; the address will be given by Rev. C. J. Staples of Burlington, his subject to be announced in The Times later.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church. Edward C. Thayer, pastor. 10:30, morning worship, children's sermon, "A Fountain Pen," address by Prof. John M. Barker of Boston university in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league. Bible school at 12. North Barre mission at 3:30. Junior league at 4. Epworth league at 6. Evening worship at 7, under auspices of the Brotherhood; address by the pastor on "The Worth of a Man," special music by the Hedding made chorus; everybody invited, seats reserved for men.

Seventy Years Old.

Rheumatism and neuralgia yield their pain to Perry Davis' Painkiller—no do sprains, burns, bruises. It cures colds, colic, diarrhea. For seventy years it has been doing good. If it's used early suffering is saved and danger avoided. A 35 cent bottle is the new size; but a 60 cent bottle is really the cheapest—it holds so much more.

3 POUNDS VERY GOOD
COFFEE 50 CENTS

These bargain prices are for Saturday, April 24, only.

8 cakes Swift's Pride Soap 25c
7 lbs. fine quality Double
A Oatmeal - - - 25c

Call us up by 'phone—we'll deliver these or any other groceries to your house.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 22c

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New Spring Clothes

Just got back from New York, been buying new Spring Clothes—men's, women's and children's. Had good luck—struck some extra good bargains in first class clothes. Bought low for cash. Now we'll sell you, brand new goods at lower price than charged most places for same quality.

Come in today—see the stylish suits for men and lots of other desirable things. Even if you don't want to buy, step in and look 'round. Glad to see you.

ALEX COREY & CO.,
Opp. Jack's Lunch Room, Depot Sq.

Alarm Clock, \$1.00

Round, easily-read nickel Alarm Clock, guaranteed one year, for \$1.00.

No household should be without one. No better kitchen, or "get up" clock made.

It keeps as good time as clocks that cost much more. Handy for one who has to get up at certain time. Sure to wake soundest sleeper. Other Alarm Clocks for \$1.50, guaranteed one year. See window.

O. J. DODGE, The Jeweler,
200 Main St. With Ideal Book Store.

Saturday and Until Sold

One Case of Linen Crash

1-3 off in price. They come to us in 2, 2 1-2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 yard pieces. The prices range from 7c to 10c per yard. Regular price would be from 10c to 15c per yard.

Remember these are Linen.

Summer Underwear

means something to you if bought at this store. This is headquarters for White Goods and Underwear. A call to see the quality and price will please you.

SECOND FLOOR—Ladies' Coats, Dress Skirts, Corsets, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

The Vaughan Store



Just Sit Up and Take Notice of This Offer

An all Brass Bed, with two-inch posts, three-eighth inch filler, National spring and Flake felt mattress for \$29. This is hardly price of the bed alone. Act quick if you want it. Full line of Steel Beds, \$4 to \$40 each.

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Package Garden Seeds

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Sowden & Lyon,

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YOUNG CORBETT WON.

Defeated Bert Keyes in Lively Ten-Round Bout.

New York, April 24.—Young Corbett last night defeated Bert Keyes on points in a slashing, ripping fight before the Fairmount Athletic club. In the ten rounds there was not a dull and each lad from the start was apparently trying for a knockout.

The fighting experts decided after the contest that Young Corbett has come back into his own and is entitled to a bout with any in his class, including Battling Nelson. The terrific rushes by Keyes and Corbett reaching for his wind towards the end but throughout the battle Corbett was able to land with hard punches when he desired.

PARSNIPS

3c Per Pound

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H. J. SMITH,

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